

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tabery et al.

Serial No.: 10/816,764

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Group Art Unit: 2825

Before the Examiner: Naum B. Levin

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE USING OPTICAL
RULE CHECKING TO SCREEN RESOLUTION
ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 30, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2007, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.